

REMARKS1. Restriction Requirement

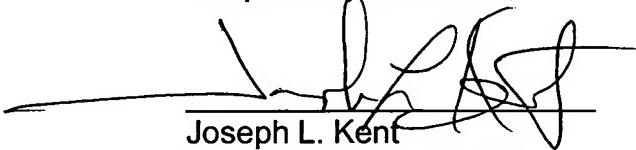
Applicant maintains the election of Group I, claims 102-143, 156-189, and 193-200, drawn to a grain fiber or food containing same, as set forth in the response of October 25, 2005 to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action of October 11, 2005.

2. Election of Species

The Examiner states that due to changes in the claims and grouping of species since the previous Office Action, Applicant may desire electing a different species grouping. Applicant appreciates the Examiner's offer, however, Applicant maintains his election of Soya Fiber as species group one and Beverage, Milk Product, Simulated Milk Product as species group two. Claims 102-128, 130-143, 156-159, 161-175, 177-183, 185-189, 193, 194, and 196-200 are readable upon species group one, Soya Fiber, and species group two, Beverage, Milk Product, Simulated Milk Product.

Applicant has made a diligent effort to fully respond to the restriction requirement presented by the Examiner. Examination of the subject application's elected claims and issuance of a Notice of Allowance at an early date are earnestly solicited. If the Examiner has any concerns regarding Applicant's present response, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below so that those concerns may be expeditiously addressed.

Respectfully submitted,



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